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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: DISCUSSIONS WITH
HYDROMENT (02.)

REF: BROWN/DARBYSHIRE TELECON OF SEPTEMBER 13, MIRABITO/
DARBYSHIRE TELECON
OF SEPTEMBER 13, DARBYSHIRE/BROWN TELECON OF SEPTEMBER 4.

1. SCI OFF MET SEPTEMBER 14 WITH KAZAKOV AND SIPAKOV AT MYDROMET TO
DISCUSS FULL RANGE OF CURRENTLY PENDING MATTERS UNDER AGREEMENT.

2. SCI OFF DELIVERED TO KAZAKOV (A) THREE LETTERS FROM SLADEN TO
SOVIET COUNTERPARTS ON MIGRATORY BIRD PROJECTS, (B) BOHLEN LETTER TO
BOGDANOV, (C) DAVIES LETTER TO LOZANSKIY (D) CONVISSER AND
BROWN LETTERS ON AREA 4, (E) POUCHED MATERIALS FOR KEYLIS-
BOROK, AND (F) POUCHED MATERIALS FROM JORGENSEN.

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3. SCI OFF RECEIVED FROM KAZAKOV FOLLOWING MATERIALS:

(A) LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 13 FROM KAZAKOV TO BROWN.
(B) COPY OF UNDATED TELEX FROM KRUTOV TO GALLER.
(C) LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 9 FROM KOLBASOV TO BUSTERUD.
(D) LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 9 FROM IZRAEL TO GERBER.
(E) LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 9 FROM STAVNICHYI TO CONVISSER.
(F) COLOR SLIDES FOR SCRIBABINE AT USFWS, INTERIOR, FROM
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.
(G) COPIES OF JOURNAL "PROMYSHLENNAYAISANITARNAYA
OCHISTKA GOAZOV" FOR J. PEKAR (TWO COPIES ISSUE 1, TWO COPIES
ISSUE 2, ONE COPY EACH ISSUES 3, 5, AND 6).
ORIGINALS OF LETTERS AND SLIDES POUCHED TO BROWN, REGISTRY
NUMBER 3222403. TEXTS OF LETTERS FOLLOW BY SEPTELS.
JOURNALS POUCHED TO BROWN, REGISTRY NUMBER 322404. SUMMARY
OF INFORMATION FROM LETTERS AND FROM DISCUSSION WITH KAZAKOV
AND SIPAKOV FOLLOWS.

4. RE 02.03-21. INTERACTION BETWEEN FORESTS, PLANTS AND
POLLUTANTS. KAZAKOV EXPLAINED THAT MOLCHANOV'S ILLNESS PRE-
CLUDES HIS FURTHER PARTICIPATION UNDER AGREEMENT. A NEW
CHAIRMAN WILL BE NAMED. DELEGATION VISIT, THEREFORE, MUST BE
POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT YEAR.

5. RE 02.05-51. ARID ECOSYSTEMS. ARRIVAL OCTOBER 2 ACCEPT-
ABLE. VISAS WILL BE AUTHORIZED IMMEDIATELY. SYMPOSIUM PAPERS
WILL BE SENT WITH SOVDEL SEPTEMBER 19 IF POSSIBLE. HYDROMET
AMENDABLE TO PARTICIPATION NYTIMES MOSCOW CORRESPONDENTS CHRIS
WREN IN TRIP.

6. RE 02.04-14. ENVIRONMENT IN EXISTING CITIES. SOVDEL
WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 9 AND DEPART FROM NEW YORK
NOVEMBER 19. THE DELEGATION WILL COMPRISE THREE MEMBERS:
(A) V. A. VASILCHENKO, DELEGATION LEADER. DEPARTMENT
CHIEF, CENTERS OF CITY SERVICES, TSNIIP OF TOWN CONSTRUCTION.
(B) YU. A. STAVNICHYI. DEPARTMENT CHIEF, CITY AND EX-
TERNAL TRANSPORT, TSNIIP OF TOWN CONSTRUCTION.
(C) N.I. MUSORIN. CHIEF ENGINEER, TASHKENT ZNIIEP.

7. RE 02.00. GERBER VISIT. DR. IZRAEL SUGGESTS OCTOBER 17-24
FOR MEETING IN MOSCOW. VISITS TO INSTITUTES ENGAGED IN ENVIRON-
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MENTAL WORK, IN AND OUTSIDE MOSCOW, WILL BE ARRANGED ACCORDING
TO GERBER'S WISHES. PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY ASAP OF GERBER'S
PREFERENCES.

8. RE 02.05-21. NORTHERN ECOSYSTEMS: PIPELINE SOVIETS PRE-
PARED TO RECEIVE PIPELINE DELEGATION OCTOBER 5-23, SENDING SIDE
PAYS. TICKETS FOR INTERNAL TRAVEL WILL COST 300 RUBLES PER
PERSON. ITINERARY WILL INCLUDE MOSCOW, YUKUTSK (GAS LINE TAAS-

TUNUS-YAKUTSK), NOVOSIBIRSK, TYUMEN (PIPELINE UREGOY-NADYM, NADYM-PUNGA), PIPELINES IN THE CITIES OF BELIY YAR, IGRIM, NIZHNEVARTOVSK, AND LENINGRAD. FYI: EMBASSY OFFICER WILL PLAN TO ACCOMPANY DELEGATION ON THIS TRIP.

9. RE 02.06-21. EFFECT OF POLLUTANTS ON MARINE ORGANISMS. SIMONOV DELEGATION IS PREPARED TO ARRIVE U.S. SEPTEMBER 19. DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE SIMONOV, FEDOROV (MGU), GUSEV (MGU), BURDIN (MGU), VINOGRADOV (OCEANOLOGY INSTITUTE), ANOKHIN, AND SHEKHANOVA (VNIRO). MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAD NOT SUBMITTED VISA APPLICATIONS AS OF SEPTEMBER 15. HYDROMET WILL CONTACT MFA TO ENSURE SUBMISSION ASAP. EMBASSY WILL SEND VISA REQUEST MESSAGE TO DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT APPLICATIONS.

10. RE 02.08-10. INFLUENCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES ON CLIMATE. BORISENKOV DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE OCTOBER 3, AND WILL INCLUDE CHIRCHENKO OF AGREEMENT SECRETARIAT. DELEGATION LIST FOLLOWS: (1) YE. P. BORISENKOV; (2) I.L. KAROL; (3) V. ZUYEV (INSTITUTE OF ATMOSPHERIC OPTICS, TOMSK); (4) DR. KONTAREV (HYDROMET INSTITUTE, TOMSK); (5) DR. V. SERGIN (GEOGRAPHY INSTITUTE, FAR EAST SCIENTIFIC CENTER, ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, VLADIVOSTOK); (6) DR. A. VELICHKO, GEOGRAPHY INSTITUTE, MOSCOW; (7) DR. G. GROMOVA (HYDROMET, MOSCOW); (8) DR. N. SERGEYEV (GGO, LENINGRAD); (9) I.V. CHIRCHENKO. KAZAKOV REPORTS THAT SOVIETS NEVER CONTEMPLATED POSTPONEMENT OF THIS MEETING.

11. RE 02.02-20. POLLUTION FROM INDUSTRIAL SOURCES. THE MINISTRY OF THE COAL INDUSTRY HAS CONFIRMED THAT THE PROJECT ON COAL DESULPHURIZATION SHALL REMAIN UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT.

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12. RE 02.08-12. EFFECTS OF POLLUTION OF THE ATMOSPHERE ON CLIMATE. YELISEYEV AND KOVALEV (VICE KARPETS) WILL ARRIVE U.S. OCTOBER 3, AT U.S. REQUEST, IF TICKETING AVAILABLE. CONFIRMATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING. THEY WILL HAVE WITH THEM 50 KILOGRAMS OF INSTRUMENTATION, IN PERHAPS 3 CASES.

13. RE 02.00. JOINT COMMITTEE SESSION. U.S. RECEPTION ACCEPTABLE FOR TUESDAY NIGHT. SOVIET RECEPTION WILL BE THURSDAY NIGHT. SUZDAL OR VLADIMIR TRIP WILL BE WEDNESDAY. SOVIET DELEGATION LIST WILL BE PROVIDED SOON. CHIRCHENKO WILL HAVE DRAFT MEMORANDUM WITH HIM ON ARRIVAL U.S. OCTOBER 3. NEW PROJECTS ON TOXIC MATERIALS AND DRINKING WATER CONSIDERATION. SOVIET SIDE PROPOSES NEW PROJECT 02.03-51 ON METHODS OF RECULTIVATION OF BROKEN AND USED LAND. A REPRESENTATIVE OF MINISTRY OF EDUCATION WILL ATTEND SESSION TO DISCUSS

PROJECT ON ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION.

14. RE 02.00. JOINT COMMITTEE SESSION. KAZAKOV INVITES BROWN
TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW SEVERAL DAYS IN ADVANCE OF REST OF DELEGATION
TO HOLD FINAL DISCUSSIONS AND AGREE ON FINAL ARRANGEMENTS.
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